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FOR: IBS COVERAGE DESK, AFRICAN DIVISION

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SUBJECT: DIRECTORATE ON CONTINUITY OF MALAGASY FOREIGN  
RELATIONS AND DOMESTIC GOALS

1. ON THURSDAY MARCH 13, GENERAL GILLES ANDRIAMAHAZO,  
PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY DIRECTORATE, RECEIVED THE  
MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2. IN HIS ANSWER TO THE FRIENDLY REMARKS OF MONSIGNOR  
CECCHINI, DEAN OF THE CORPS, THE GENERAL SPOKE OF THE  
CONTINUITY OF MADAGASCAR'S FOREIGN RELATIONS AND STATED  
THAT THE MILITARY DIRECTORATE WILL RESPECT ALL INTER-  
NATIONAL COMMITMENTS AND AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY SIGNED  
BY THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC.

3. HE ADDED: "THE MILITARY DIRECTORATE SHARES THE  
CONVICTIONS AND HOPES CONTAINED IN THE UN CHARTER. IT  
WILL SEEK PEACE AND RELATIONS FOUNDED ON FRIENDSHIP,  
EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT  
I REAFFIRM THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE OAU AND THOSE  
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WILL REMAIN THE GUIDE OF OUR  
FOREIGN POLICY."

4. IN DOMESTIC MATTERS, GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO MENTIONED  
THE EFFORTS OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR RESTORATION OF  
SECURITY AND ENUNCIATED THE DIRECTORATE'S GOALS:

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A) A JUST SOCIETY IN WHICH ALL CITIZENS WILL BE

IDENTICALLY MALAGASY

B) A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF ALL REGIONS AND IN ALL  
FIELDS, ESPECIALLY IN EDUCATION AND ECONOMY, THROUGH  
THE FOKONOLONA

C) A HARMONY OF ALL ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO THE  
WELFARE OF THE MALAGASY AND OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE  
CHOSEN TO LIVE IN MADAGASCAR AND WHO RESPECT OUR  
DIGNITY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

5. GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO SAID THAT THE MALAGASY  
RELIED UPON THEMSELVES AND UPON THEIR OWN RESOURCES  
"BUT DID NOT EXCLUDE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
EMANATING FROM FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS IN A SPIRIT OF SINCERE COOPERATION".

6. FRENCH EXCERPTS IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

7. LACK OF DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUES CAUSING  
DELAYS. FOR POST'S GUIDANCE, WOULD APPRECIATE INDI-  
CATION ON USEFULNESS OF USINFOS FILED SINCE MARCH 3.

8. SINCE MARCH 13, CUREFEW HOURS IN TANANARIVE ARE:  
20:00 (NOT 19:30) TO 05:00. (SEE TANA 0400 OF MARCH 11).

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